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Location: Merry Point Wharf near North Road

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City and County of Honolulu, Hawaiii

U.S.G.S. Pearl Harbor, HI Quadrangle 1999 (7.5 minute series).

Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:

Facility No. 146 4.609710.2361490 Facility No. 147 4.609790.2361500 Facility No. 148 4.609870.2361510

<u>Present Owner:</u> United States Navy

Present Occupant: United States Navy

Present Use: Storage, shops, office space.

Significance: Facility Nos. 146, 147, and 148 are located within the Pearl Harbor

National Historic Landmark and are contributing elements. Originally built as temporary dry provisions storehouses, they are significant for their association with the history of base development at Merry Point and the expansion of storage facilities during the buildup of Pearl Harbor in the months leading up to World War II. These three remaining wood-framed storehouses are a distinctive type, with roof monitors that are more commonly seen in steel-framed shop buildings at this naval base. This grouping constitutes a distinguishable type of storehouse that differs from

other WWII storage facilities at Pearl Harbor.

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PART I. DESCRIPTION

Facility Nos. 146, 147, and 148 initially were constructed following similar designs, with their length being their distinguishing variation. In 2009 the facilities remain on the exterior remarkably similar in character, readily recognizable as a single building episode, even though they have experienced individualized alterations to their fenestration and doorways. The interiors have undergone extensive remodeling and differ considerably one to the other.

Of the three buildings, Facility No. 146 deviates the most from the other two in its exterior appearance, a result of the reworking of the north wall in 1944 and in 1975, as discussed in the original report. However, of the three facilities, No. 146 appears to have undergone the least interior modifications as it continues to function as a warehouse. It retains its large open space, although this has been divided into two sections with an expanded steel mesh screen partition running the width of the building between the sixth and seventh bays from the east end. This mesh screen wall secures and demarcates the two separate warehouse functions at the east and west ends of the structure. The east end warehouse is six bays long, and its open space contains two diminutive partition-walled structures. An office constructed of concrete block extends approximately 22'-9" into the space from the east wall. Originally a spray booth, this trapezoidal shaped structure has 10' high walls and a flat roof. The initial 3'-10" of its south wall commences at a right angle with the building's east wall before skewing inward at approximately a forty five degree angle, causing the office to have a mere 7' wide presence at its furthest penetration into the warehouse space. A single, standard hinged door in the angled south wall provides access to the office. The second structure in the warehouse space is an expanded steel mesh cage which is located at the northwest corner of the space, encompassing the fifth and sixth bays of the north wall and extending out into the warehouse approximately 34'. One pair of original wood framed sliding windows, each sash of nine panes, remains in the north end of the east wall of Facility No. 146. In addition, three sets of double stacked awning windows, each with a single pane, are located in the first three bays of the north wall. These awning windows are not original fabric, and neither is the 10'-0" wide x 11'-4" high metal roll up door located to the right of center in the east wall. The windows in the south wall of the entire building have been encased, although they are visible on the exterior.

The warehouse at the west end of Facility No. 146 is ten bays long. The fenestration at this end of the building, has been almost completely altered, with only one original pair of sliding windows, with nine pane sashes, remaining at the south end of the west end wall. A 10'-0" wide x 11'-4" high roll-up door located to the left of center in the west end wall allows access to the interior. In addition to the original sliding window, two double stacked awning windows also penetrate this end wall. Upon entering this storage space, there is an office immediately to the left. It is of double wall, stud construction, clad in masonite, and extends out from the north wall. It is about 12' high, rising to the bottom chord of the trusses and has a flat roof. Two hinged doors penetrate its south-side wall and access the two office spaces housed in this 32'-0" x 23'-6" structure. The warehouse space is also interrupted by a cage with a 2" x 4" frame supporting expanded steel mesh and masonite walls. The cage extends outward from the north wall about 29' and runs the length of the eighth and ninth bays from the west end. The south wall of Facility No. 146 is penetrated by a hinged door in the sixth bay from the west end.

Facility No. 147 is the shortest of the three storehouses and has been the most heavily modified on the interior. It was remodeled for office use with partition walls and dropped ceilings defining offices and corridors. Only painted areas on the reinforced concrete floor remain to remind visitors of the building's former shop function. On the exterior, the original doors no longer exist. Roll-up doors, similar to those in Facility No. 146, are located in the north side of the west-end wall of Facility No. 147, and also in the north wall's eighth bay from the west. Original sliding

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windows, similar to those in Facility No. 146, still remain in the north wall in bays nine, ten, eleven, thirteen and fourteen, counting from the west end.

Facility No. 148, the longest of the facilities, has also been partially modified on the interior by the construction of office spaces; however, it retains a substantially open warehouse area at its east end. It is the only building to retain a set of redwood sliding doors, which date from 1974 and are situated in the east end wall. Constructed of six-inch vertical tongue-and-groove boards, the double doorway is situated to the left of center, and an original pair of sliding windows, similar in design to those in Facility Nos. 146 and 147, is to the left of this doorway. Other original sliding windows are found in the north wall in the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth and sixteenth bays from the east end of the building, and along the south wall for the first twelve bays from the east end. There is also one original window in the west wall, at the north end. On the interior, the south wall's initial twelve bays remain in original condition, having not been enclosed. The building's wall framing is evident here. The frame sits on a 2" x 4" on a five and one half inch high concrete sill. 4" x 4" posts carry the load of the building with 2" x 4" girts running the length of the wall at heights of 4'-0" and 7'-9" from the floor. The window frames, made of 2' x 6" boards rest on the upper girt. Diagonal braces, 2" x 4" in size, run from the tops of the window frames to the posts on either side. The window frames measure 7'-0" x 4'-3".

On the interior the twelve eastern most bays remain substantially as uninterrupted warehouse space, although two sets of offices extend into the space from the north wall. The one set of offices occupies the initial three bays from the east wall, and the other runs from the ninth through the twelfth bays. At the end of the twelfth bay, solid partition walls separate the western six bays from the larger open warehouse space. A doorway in the wall opens on a wide corridor which accesses three large rooms, which most recently were used as an outboard engine shop, a sail loft, and automated boiler control room.

In addition to the original sliding doors at the east end, the interior of Facility No. 148 is also accessed by four sets of metal roll-up doors found in the north wall at the fourth, eighth, and thirteenth bays from the east end, and in the south wall's fourth bay. Hinged, single wood doors are located in both the north and south walls' fourteenth bay.

The Pratt trusses with their subdiagonals, which support the gabled roof and monitor, remain intact in all three facilities.

PART II. HISTORICAL CONTEXT

For further information on the history of storage facilities at Pearl Harbor see HABS No. HI-388, U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Warehouses.

Facility 146, 147 & 148 Origin of Contract

The planning of these buildings pre-dates much of the Pearl Harbor construction activity that occurred as a build-up to World War II. A large portion of the pre-war building activity resulted from the Navy's May 1940 decision to have the Pacific Fleet take up an advanced position at Pearl Harbor in response to Japan's expansion of its territories. The Fleet had previously been based on the west coast and this long term basing change caught the Pearl Harbor infrastructure coming up short of being able to furnish its needs. Original drawings for Facility 145, 146, 147 & 148 show that they were designed by the end of November 1939. These

¹ Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific Division, Plan files drawings numbered 137021 to 137028, November 30, 1939.

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buildings were constructed in 1940. In August 1940 a contract (Number NOy 4173) was let to Contractors Pacific Naval Air Bases (CPNAB) for construction at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard (this included the area of Merry Point). CPNAB, a consortium of construction firms doing work for the Navy in the Pacific, did much of the pre-war and wartime construction at Pearl Harbor under this contract, which did not include Facility 145, 146, 147 & 148. They were planned and built (see page 3 of HABS HI-414) before this contract was let.

These dry provisions storehouses were designed by the Fourteenth Naval District. The title blocks of the original plans show the initials A.E. as the draftsperson and that they were checked by H.P.C. The initials for the person in charge of the production of the drawings are not legible.²

Facility 146, 147 & 148 and the Merry Point Area Before and During WW II

When storehouses were initially planned at Pearl Harbor, they were intended to supply not just the base and the ships based there, but also the visiting U.S. fleet that held exercises in the North Pacific. Even before the December 7, 1941 attack, Pearl Harbor was being transformed into a major operating base that supported the whole Pacific fleet. These storehouses were constructed in 1940, during the pre-World War II build-up period, and built in clusters as part of a strategy to meet the growing demand for supplies related to providing better equipment and protection for the ships. To meet increased demand during World War II, warehouse space expanded more than five-fold between July 1941 and August 1945. At the end of World War II, there was more than five million square feet of covered storage space. Although largely utilitarian designs, the wood-frame construction was a wartime means of conserving critical materials.

Facility Nos. 146, 147, and 148 are located at Merry Point, on the waterfront fronting on berths M3 and M4. Merry Point is a triangular peninsula, which was made in 1922 from material dredged from Pearl Harbor. This era of Merry Point's development is closely associated with the "Teapot Dome" scandal, a notorious breach of civic trust which came to characterize the corruption associated with the presidency of Warren G. Harding (see HABS No. HI-389). The Merry Point peninsula and its wharves were constructed in 1922 as part of a larger Pearl Harbor fuel oil storage development project undertaken by the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company (PAPTC), owned by Edward L. Doheny. The work was performed to fulfill a condition of a non-bid lease (legal at that time) which was awarded by the Department of Interior to PAPTC for the oil fields at Elk Hills in California. Prior to the lease these oil fields had been set aside for the Navy as a fuel oil reserve, for emergency use in the event of war or some other crisis. In addition to improving Pearl Harbor's fuel oil facilities, Doheny also provided gifts and interest-free "loans" to the Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, which eventually led to the cabinet member's incarceration.

In addition to Merry Point's four fuel wharves (Facilities M1 through M4) PAPTC built free-of-charge sixty-two other Pearl Harbor facilities, primarily fuel storage tanks. At Merry Point the oil firm constructed two facilities, a lubricating oil storehouse (Facility 88, see HABS No. HI-401) and a barracks (Facility 89, see HABS No. HI-413), which are still extant. The Merry Point facilities represent six of the eleven facilities remaining at Pearl Harbor which are associated with this infamous episode in American history. In addition to the fuel facilities associated with the Naval Oil Reserve scandal, Facility No. 23, a diesel purification plant and foam pump house (no longer extant), was built in 1927 on Merry Point. Thus during the 1930s this relatively undeveloped area was dedicated to the handling of fuel.

² Ibid.

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With the commencement of World War II in 1939, the Navy began to build up its facilities in preparation for America's eventual entry into the conflict. Space for storage of all types of materials was at a premium and would remain so throughout the war. Merry Point, with its already developed wharves and significant open space, proved to be a practical and expedient location to meet the expanded need for storage facilities. Consequently, the Navy constructed four temporary dry provisions storehouses in 1940, Facility Numbers 145 (no longer extant), 146, 147, and 148, as well as a single-story, wood-framed cold storage building, Facility 144 (no longer extant).

On the morning of December 7, 1941, during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the USS Castor (AKS-1), a General Stores Issue Ship, was berthed at Merry Point wharf M4 next to Facility 147 & 148. The Castor had been ferrying cargo from the west coast to Pearl Harbor since May 1941, and in October had carried Marines to Johnston and Wake Islands. The Castor arrived at Pearl Harbor three days before the attack. Very shortly after the start of the Japanese attack, the Castor had her 3"/23 anti-aircraft guns and .30 machine guns in action against the enemy aircraft. The Castor was strafed by the attacking planes and maintained anti-aircraft fire against them until about 10:30 am when she transferred 284 rounds of 3"/23 ammunition to the USS Neosho, which had sortied from her original position at Ford Island and berthed astern of the Castor at wharf M3. The Castor sustained slight damage and no casualties during the attack. During the attack a lighter carrying a load of depth charges was moored alongside the Castor. As the attack began, personnel from the Castor removed the lighter's powder flag, which signaled that it was carrying explosives (possibly to prevent it from being targeted), and moved the lighter to wharf S1 across Quarry Loch from the Castor.

The construction of these dry provisions storehouses and cold storage facility built out most of Merry Point's open space. As a result very little additional construction was done during World War II. In the course of the war, the only sizeable new structures to appear at Merry Point were Facility No. 230, a single-story, wood-frame transit shed, completed in 1942 (demolished 1985), and Facility No. 144A, an addition to the cold storage building, which was completed prior to the conclusion of the war in 1945.

These four dry provisions storehouses served their original function for most of World War II. However, the transformation of Kuahua Island, formerly the site of ammunition storage facilities, into a peninsula intended to house the Naval Supply Depot, resulted in the presence of a number of new storehouses there located in close proximity to the shore. Six pre-1930 ammunition magazines on the new peninsula (Kuahua) were converted to warehouses, and new construction included four large concrete buildings, about a dozen warehouses, four transit sheds, and a large cafeteria. One of the new concrete buildings was a four-story dry-provisions warehouse, Facility No. 479. The completion of this new building allowed Facility No. 145 to be converted to a cold storage facility in 1944. In that same year Facility No. 146 had its ocean-facing façade opened up, and it was made into a transit shed. Following the war, buildings 147 and 148 were also employed for transit purposes, although the ocean-front walls of these two buildings were not modified.

Facility 146, 147 & 148 and the Merry Point Area During the Cold War

At the conclusion of World War II and the outset of the Cold War, Merry Point was a well-established area at Pearl Harbor. At this time, the Naval Supply Depot was re-designated the Naval Supply Center (NSC), reflecting the diminished supply demands in the post-war period.

³ H.L. Wright [Commanding Officer, USS *Castor*], "USS *Castor*, Report of Pearl Harbor Attack," available from www.history.navv.mil/docs/wwii/pearl/ph31.htm internet, accessed August 24, 2009.

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Although Merry Point remained under the administration of the NSC, long range plans identified it for expansion of shipyard activities.

By 1951 both Facility Nos. 146 and 147 were called "transit sheds." Facility No. 148 was listed as "Furniture Storehouse" at that date, and all three were listed as transit sheds by 1963. During the late 1940s into the mid-1950s, supply activities plummeted to a post-World-War-II low, followed by an increase that reflected Pearl Harbor's role in the Korean War of 1950-1953. Supply operations at Pearl Harbor "contracted somewhat [after WWII] and then had to expand again for Korea, because it was the major Navy source of supplies for the forward area in Korea."

During the early part of the Korean War Navy ships visiting Pearl Harbor were impressed by the level of service they received from the General Supply Depot in filling their needs of general stores, fresh and dry provisions, clothing and other items. These items were received at the Supply Depot for replenishing the fleet and various outlying bases. Dry provisions handled by the Supply Depot that would have been kept in Facility 146, 147 & 148 included; K-rations, canned goods, flour, coffee, powdered and evaporated milk. These types of staple foods, along with refrigerated and frozen items, required "about four large warehouses" at Pearl Harbor to maintain a stock sufficient for the needs of the fleet and bases.⁸

After the late 1960s, facility improvements at Merry Point focused on a growing maintenance and repair mission that overlapped with responsibilities at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Building 146 was re-enclosed, as the former transit shed was converted into a shop building in 1975. Facility Nos. 147 and 148 were likewise given this new role. Reflecting this use conversion, these buildings came under the control of Naval Station by 1978, rather than under the Naval Supply Center.

In 1985, after three years of planning, Facility Nos. 146, 147 and 148 were upgraded and remodeled to support the Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) project. This project substantially altered the functions of the interior spaces into new work areas, offices, classrooms, and lockers. It included lesser alterations as well. The Navy assigned depot-level maintenance to its shipyards, where overhaul and major refittings and repair occurred.⁹

The actual maintenance procedures undertaken at each of the buildings are difficult to determine, however the differences in equipment that each building contained, ca. mid 1980s, allows some informed speculation. Facility 146 contained a large amount of machine tools of the type typically found in a machine shop; lathes (18), milling machines (6), grinders (7), drill presses (6), as well as bandsaws, sandblast cabinets, hydraulic and arbor presses, metal shaper, engraving machine, heat treating furnace, bearing heating oven, and optical comparator. This indicates that Facility 146 was involved in general maintenance projects involving larger equipment. Facility 147, in contrast, contained a smaller compliment of typical machine tools as well as some more specialized equipment that indicates this facility was used

⁶ Department of the Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, *Detailed Inventory of Naval Shore Facilities, Real Property Data, NAVDOCKS P-164*, (Washington D.C.: Department of the Navy, 1963), 3705.

⁴ NAVFAC plan files drawing numbered I-N1-322, June 30, 1951.

⁵ Ibid

⁷ Dr. John T, Mason, Jr., *The Reminiscences of Rear Admiral George W. Bauernschmidt, U.S. Navy (Retired)*, (Annapolis: U.S. Naval Institute, 1970), 325.

⁸ "Food for the Fleet," *Honolulu Advertiser*, October 7, 1951, The Hawaiian Weekly Magazine Section, 7.

⁹ Mark T. Sakaguchi, Lt. Cmdr. USN, "The Navy's Evolving Approach to Intermediate Level Maintenance in the Wake of the Decommissioning of the Fleet Tenders," available from www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/report/1997/Sakaguchi 1997, accessed on May 12, 2009.

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for optical and electronics projects, possibly rewinding electric transformers. It contained; a jewelers lathe, electronics workbench (6), ultrasonic cleaners (7), balancing machines (2), curing bake oven (3), paint spray booth(2), dynamometer, hydraulic bearing puller, varnish dip tank, transformer winder, as well as telescope and binocular collimators, and a lens cementing instrument. Facility 148 also had few typical machine tools and a number of more specialized equipment. It contained sheet metal shop with; a power shear, sheet metal fabricator, nibbling machine, and brake presses (4) which indicate that it was where sheet metal repair was carried out. Facility 148 also contained a sail loft and canvas shop with; sewing machines (3), and a seam sealer, which indicate fabric repair. This facility also had a pipe shop with pipe bending machines (3), and a welding shop with welders (4). In addition this building housed metal polishers (2), 600 and 1200 psi test tanks, acid storage and acid tank, and battery chargers (2). Facility 148 also seems to have been the site of an x-ray inspection function for non-destructive testing; it contained an x-ray machine, film processing tank, film dryer, and silver recovery unit.¹⁰

The Navy began merging selected shipyards with intermediate maintenance facilities in the late 1990s, establishing its pilot program for this post Cold War efficiency at Pearl Harbor. The restructuring of the maintenance organization within the Navy accommodated a reduction in fleet size. At Pearl Harbor, the Navy consolidated the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and the Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility at SUBASE in 1998, taking the same action with the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and the Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility Pacific Northwest in May 2003. As of early 2005, the Navy had realigned its fleet maintenance shore activities, including the merger of three shipyards, as seven Regional Maintenance Centers (RMCs). The RMCs were located in Norfolk, Virginia; Mayport, Florida; Ingleside, Texas; Bremerton, Washington; San Diego, California; Pearl Harbor; and Yokosuka, Japan. Bremerton,

PART III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Historic drawings are available as electronic scans only, and can be viewed on the NAVFAC Pacific Plan File data base at Building 258, Makalapa, Pearl Harbor. Scans can be viewed and printed on 11" x 17" paper only.

B. Early Views:

Aerial photos are available at the National Archives and Records Administration, and the Admiral Furlong Collection at the Hawaii State Archives (HSA).

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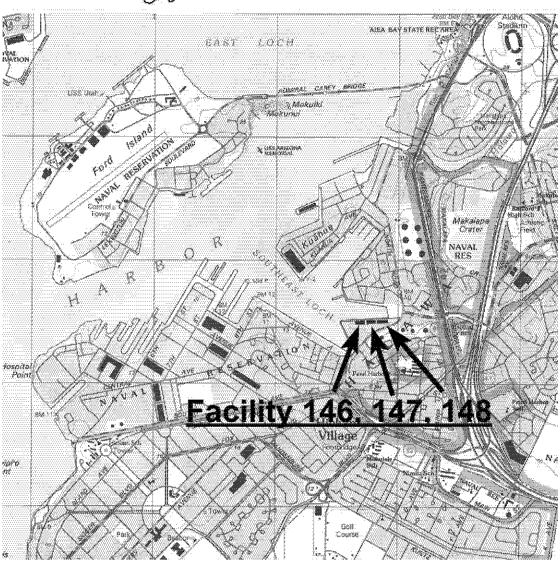
PART IV. PROJECT INFORAMATION

The demolition of Facility Nos. 146 and 147 has been proposed by the Navy as part of the CNIC Demolition Footprint Reduction Program. Building 148 will not be demolished; however HABS documentation is required to record its condition prior to proposed alterations to the structure. This report was produced by Commander, Navy Region Hawaii (CNRH) to satisfy requirements under Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, to make appropriate records of historic properties that would be substantially altered or demolished as a result of Navy action. Mitigation for demolition or extensive alteration under Section 106 sometimes requires HABS reports according to National Park Service (NPS) guidance. Section 101(a) of the NHPA requires that these records be deposited in the Library of Congress for future use and reference.

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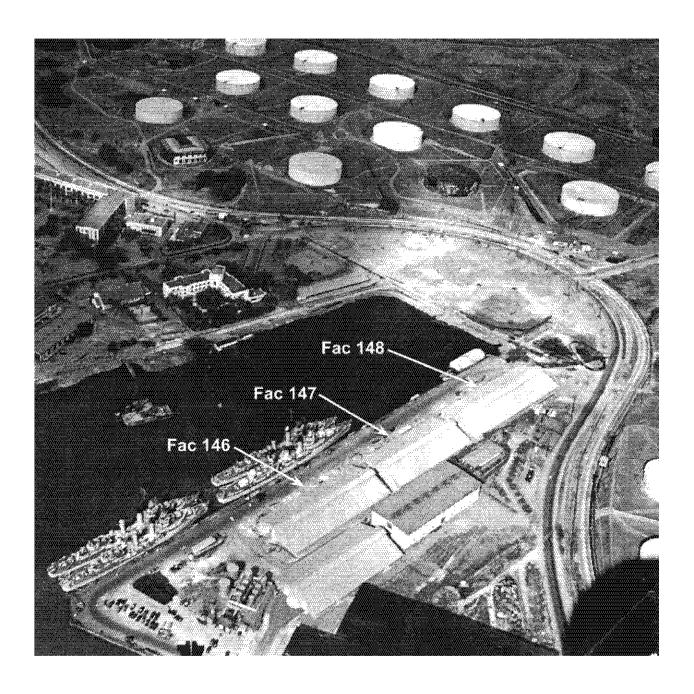
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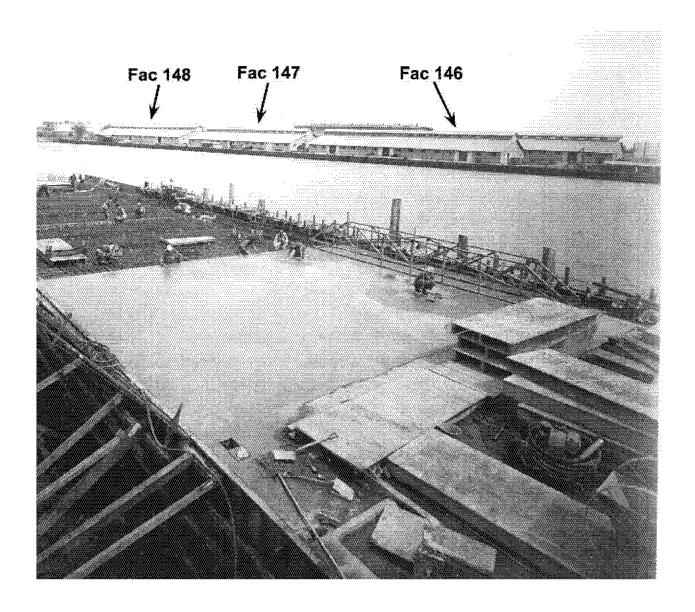
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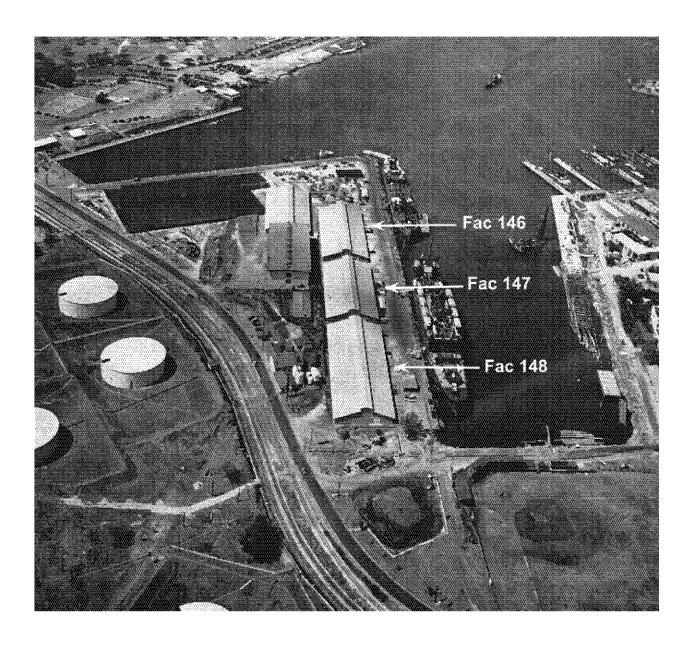
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Portions of maps dated June 30, 1941 (top) and November 30, 1945 (bottom) showing the build out at Merry Point during WW II. Note that only two major buildings were built there during the war, they are highlighted on bottom map. (NAVFAC drwg I-N1-144 June 30, 1941 & I-N1-244 November 30, 1945).

